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Brief overview of the 3 month Internship

Machine Learning Crash Course
By Google

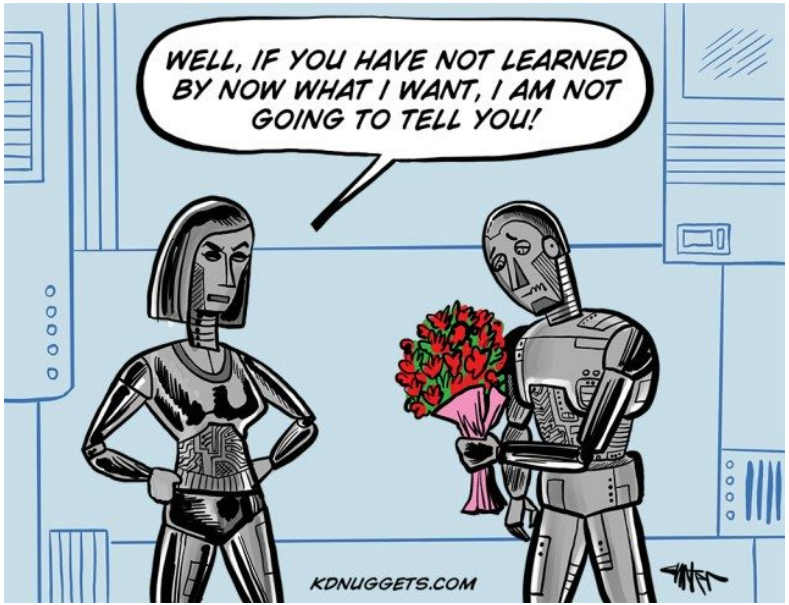
Annotations

Git & Bash Overview Course
By MIT

Computer Vision Overview Course

Crack Detection

Technical Skills Learnt

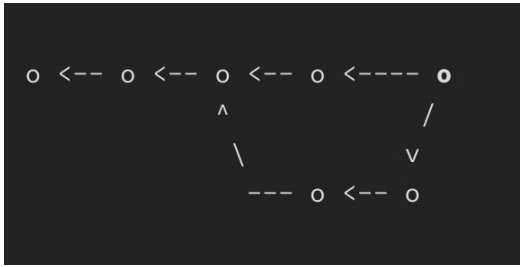


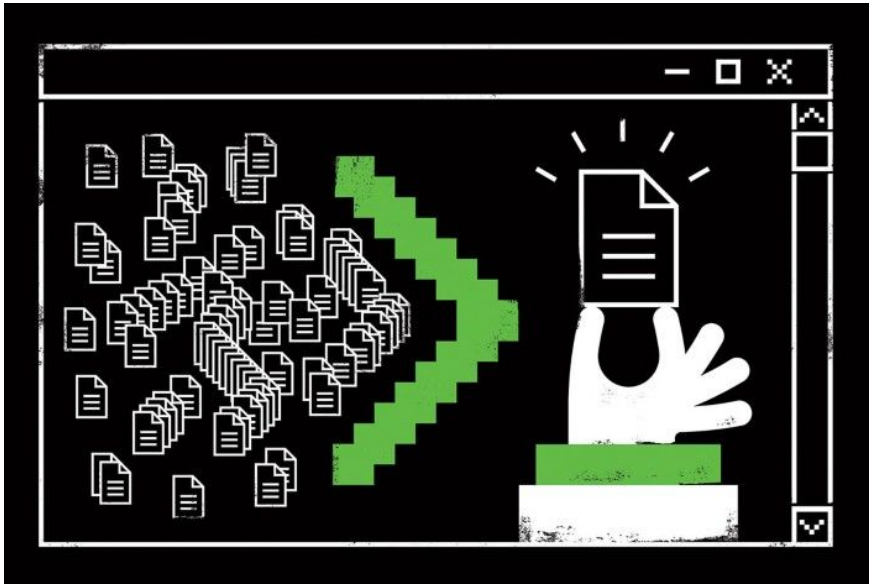
Basics of

- Computer Vision with Pytorch
- Bash
- Git

Git and Shell

- Pre-programmed commands have some limitations and we can use shell commands to tasks that are not preloaded for us.
- The basic commands like ls, cd, pwd and $PATH were used everywhere in the internship.
- Also learnt how git stores our version history in form of snapshots.

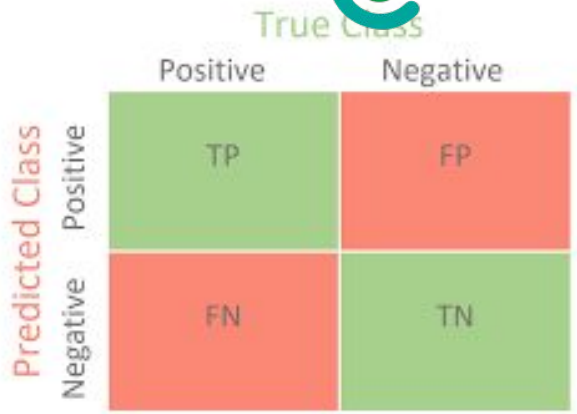


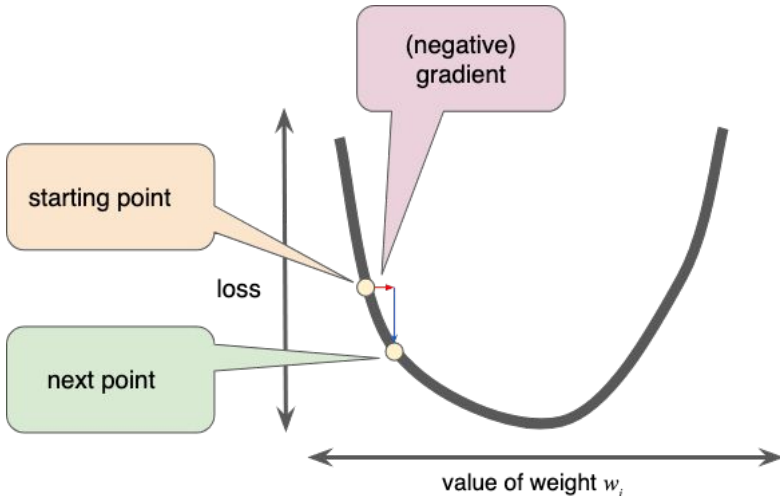


Basics of Machine Learning

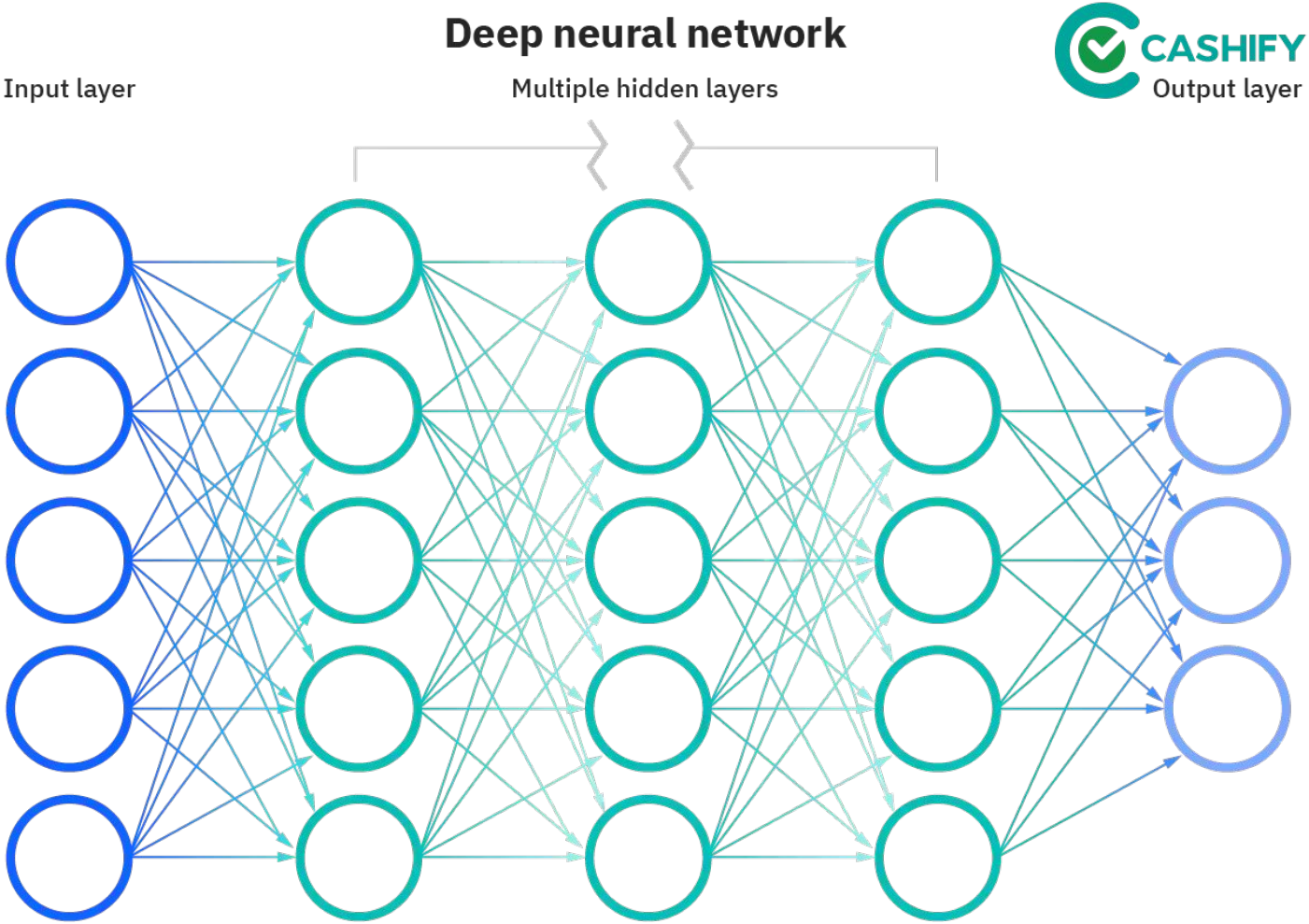
Went through the Google ML Crash Course:

- Training and Testing
- Losses and Reduction
- Regularisation
- Regression
- Classification
- Neural Networks
- Non-Linearities





Neural Networks



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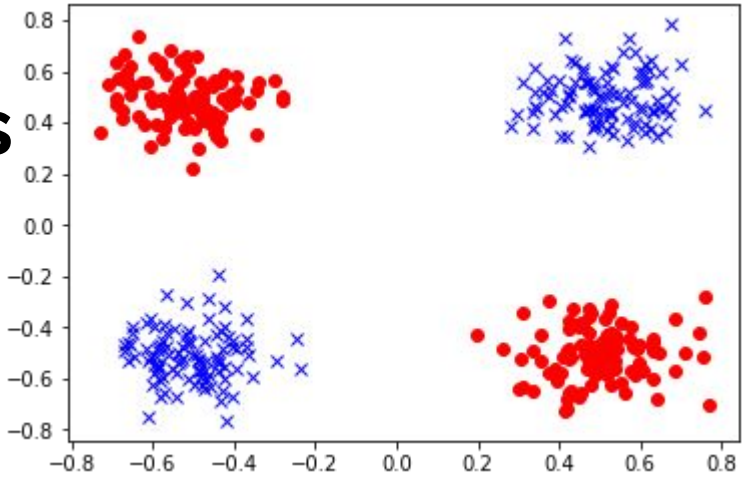
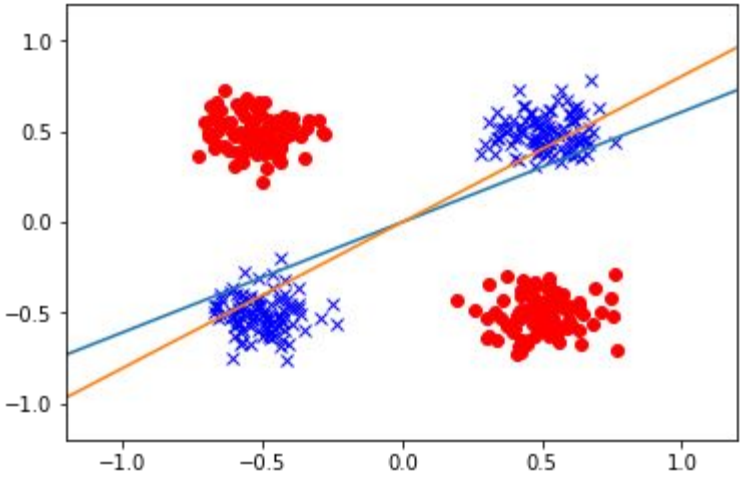
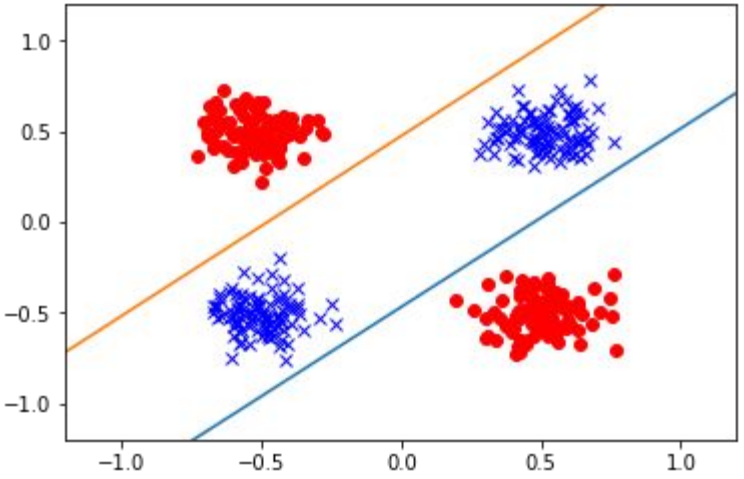
Non-Linearities



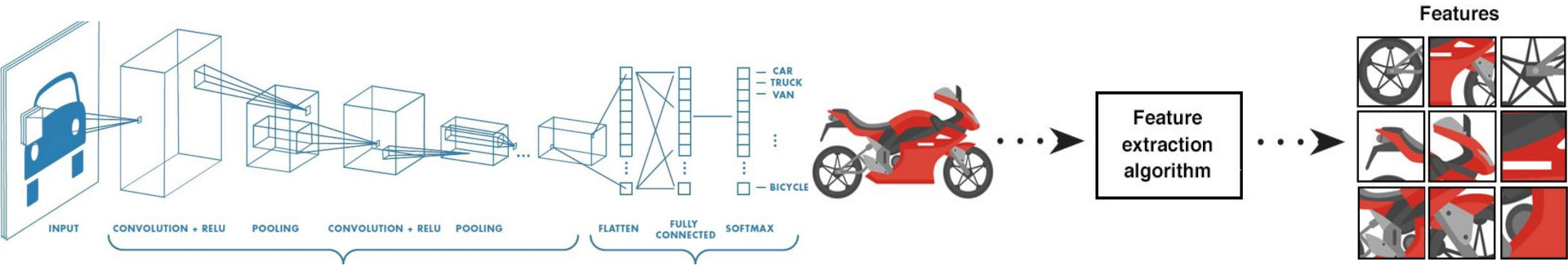




Computer Vision

Computer Vision is a field of Artificial Intelligence where the computer learns to derive some meaningful information from the given Image.

I got to learn what convolutions are and how do Convolutions work to figure out the features of the given image.



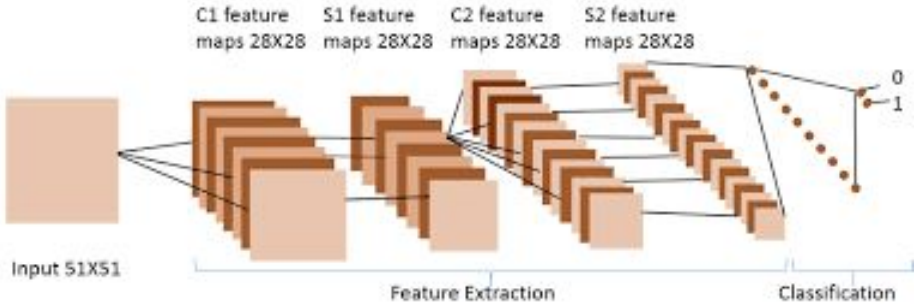
Crack Detection

Trained a pre-trained (on Imagenet Dataset) VGG model to classify image as cracked or uncracked.

Tried different Hyperparameters and found the best suited hyperparameter - Finetune a pre-trained model

Used tensorboard for visualisations.

Dataset split: Training - 11964 and Testing - 2991

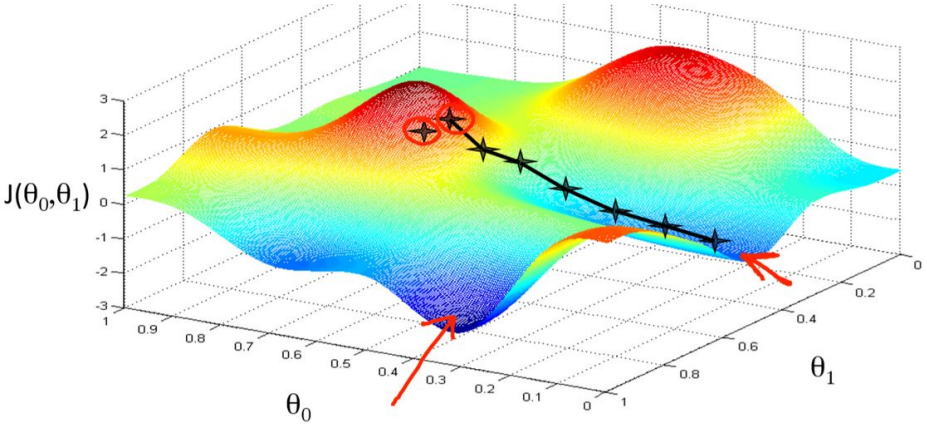


Cracked

Non-Cracked

Hyperparameters

torch.optim



https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/optim.html

- Learning Rate
  - `lr_scheduler.StepLR`
  - `lr_scheduler.LinearLR`
  - `lr_scheduler.ExponentialLR`
  - `lr_scheduler.ReduceLROnPlateau`
- Momentum
- Optimizer Algorithms
  - `Adadelta`
  - `Adagrad`
  - `Adam`
  - `SGD`
- Batch Size
- Epochs

TensorBoard

accuracy

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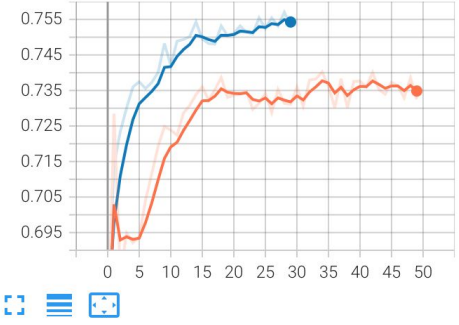

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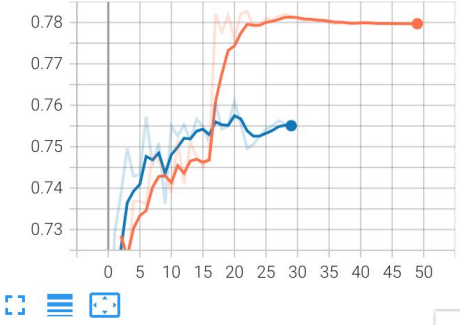

- LR: 0.1
- LR: 0.01

loss

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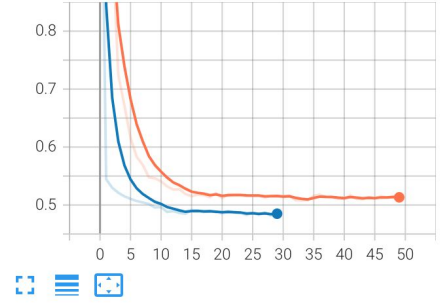

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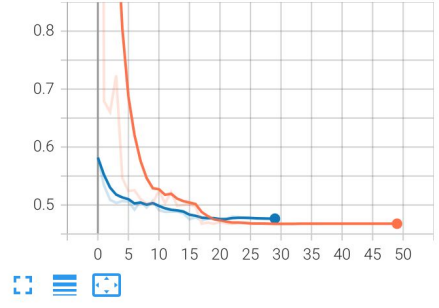

Learnings

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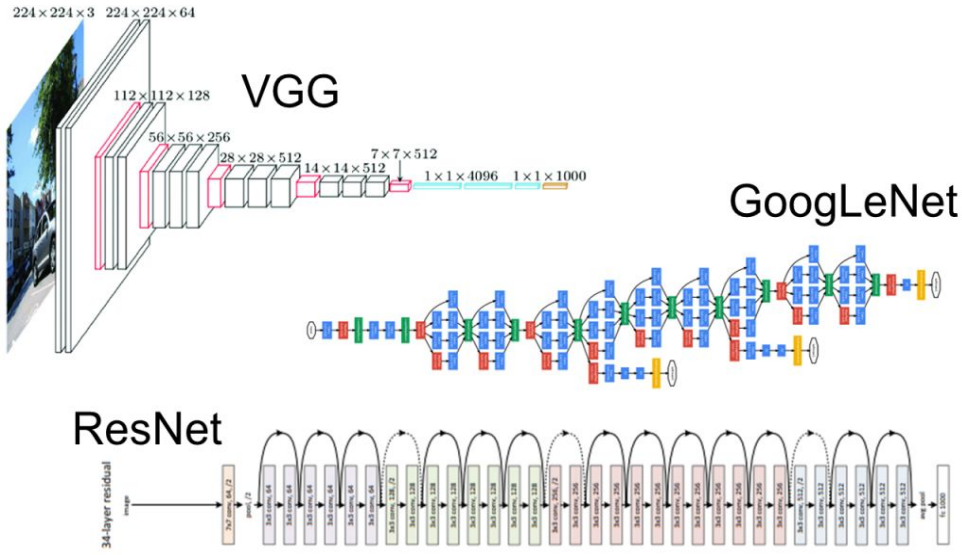
- Learnt to debug the code
- Learnt how to find the best hyperparameters to train the model.
- Learnt how to write clean and optimized code.
- Going through Pytorch Documentations
- Learnt Tensorboard
- Optimized use of Colab

Challenges

- Colab has limited GPU and this was the biggest challenge while training the model.
- Significant results were only obtained when we run the model for more number of Epochs which becomes time consuming.

Future Possibilities



- We can train a newer and better model than VGG such as ResNet or DenseNet
- We can also create a custom model from scratch and train it to extract different features from images that are limited to crack detection
- We can also create a custom model that can detect scratches in phone screen and differentiate it from scratch in the screen guard.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